

H.B. 177

FORCIBLE ENTRY WARRANT AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Matthew H. Gwynn** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Lines 76 through 82:*

76 (ii) comply with the requirements described in Subsections (2)(b)(i)(C) and (2)(b)(i)(D)

77 before forcibly entering a premises if the officer, or another peace officer:

78 (A) has been near the premises for an extended amount of time and a reasonable person

79 would conclude that an individual on the premises knows or should know that a peace officer is

80 present;

81 (B) has demanded admission **and announced an intent to enter the premises more than once** ;

and

82 (C) has complied with Subsections (2)(b)(i)(A), (2)(b)(i)(B), and (2)(b)(i)(E).